



Town Lane Infant Newsletter

We hope you have all had a good half term break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week and see how engaged they are with their learning.

Attendance

As you know, high levels of pupil attendance is a main priority for us at Town Lane. We regularly monitor attendance and work with families to support, where appropriate. It is really important that we continue to work together to do all we can to prioritise children's attendance at school so that they can enjoy their learning and socialising with their peers. Statistics show that pupils with good attendance have higher attainment in school and studies show that children with attendance above 96% make better progress socially and academically.

Eco Exhibition

We were thrilled to receive such fantastic feedback about our recent exhibition about animal conservation. Thank you to those who were able to attend and share the children's amazing work with us this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed showcasing their learning and being able to share it with the school community.

Number Day

Thank you for joining in with Number Day 'Dress up for Digits' in February and for your contributions. We raised £131.50 for the NSPCC.



Mental Health

Thank you to those parents and carers who came to find out more about the Wirral Mental health Support team (WMHST) service on February 6th at school. As you know, we have sent home parental information regarding the support that can be utilised by parents. We are organising another coffee morning in April with more details to follow.

We also have a THRIVE parent workshop organised for Friday 17th March 2.00-3.00pm at school. If you are interested to find out more about this workshop, please contact Mrs Jones.

We are in the process of organising transition workshops for our Year 2 pupils in the summer term, further staff training about the service and some group sessions with parents /carers and groups of children for specific issues such as anxiety/self-esteem. We will keep you informed about this as it progresses.



F2 Bear Bonanza

Thank you to all the parental support with Reception's Bear Bonanza . It was such a wonderful day and the perfect way to celebrate our learning. We are so excited to be able to support the bears at the zoo and be able to order new equipment for the outdoor areas. We will let you know the total amount raised in our Reception Newsletter next week.

Y1 Visit to Christ Church, Bebington

The Y1 classes will be visiting Christ Church on 21st March for an Easter Experience with Reverend Mike and his volunteers. Please let the Y1 team know if you are able to support with this visit.



F2 Foundation Fun Programme

Mrs Price will soon be starting parent workshops that she will be leading at school during the school day. This will support you to develop your child's skills at home and will focus on academic areas of learning along with a focus on personal and social development.

Reminder

Numbots continues to be a popular way for children to practice their number facts at home. Please do make use of this online learning opportunity.



Request

Our Forest school team would like to make a request to any parents or carers who have any donations of kitchen utensils for our mud kitchens or any garden equipment that the children can use. If you are able to do

this, please leave the much-appreciated donations in the school entrance. Thank you in advance.

Wellbeing Wonder Tip of the Month



Emotions – play a game of looking in the mirror with your child and pulling faces to match feelings such as “show me happy, sad, excited, surprised, disgusted, worried.” It is important for children to be able to recognise and identify emotions.

UN Convention for the rights of the child

Article 3 (best interests of the child) The best interests on the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times

Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education.

Article 29 (goals of education) Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Diary Dates



Tuesday 7th March 10-11am
Foundation Fun begins (F2 parents)

Friday 10th March
Y2 visit 'The plot of land'

Week beginning Monday 13th March
Science Week

Tuesday 21st March
Y1 Easter Experience Chrsit Church

Wednesday 22nd March

PTA non-uniform day in return
for chocolate for the raffle

Tuesday 28th March /**Thursday 30th March**

Parent's Evening

Friday 31st March

Last day of term

Monday 17th April

School opens to pupils

Monday 17th/Tuesday 18th April

Y2 residential to Barnstondale

Further INSET Days

Thursday 4th May 2023 -Polling Day

Monday 5th June 2023

Please note

There is an additional bank holiday
due to the King's Coronation and this
will be 8th May 2022.